

## Lawyer E. H. Morris Banqueted

The coming of Hon. Edward H. Morris, the great Chicago barrister and ex-Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the United States, was an event in the social and literary circles of the nation's capital. The purpose of Mr. Morris' visit was to speak before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th, taking for his subject, "Shams."

His many friends took advantage of his visit to tender him a banquet at Odd Fellows Hall, last Saturday night, where he could meet in a social way his many friends and admirers. The dinner was in charge of Grand Director Wm. L. Houston, assisted by a corps of bright young men within and without Odd Fellow circles. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock the guests were seated in the banquet hall around a table arranged in

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Prof. John T. Layton entertained the company with a solo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson. Brief remarks were made by Mr. William H. Steward, of Kentucky, editor of the American Baptist. The speechmaking was concluded by a bright and facetious talk entitled "Odds and Ends," by Mr. Robert Pelham, formerly editor of the Detroit Plaindealer.

Those present at the banquet were Edward H. Morris, Illinois, guest or honor; C. F. Adams, Illinois; Henry L. Bailey, Massachusetts; George H. Benjamin, Wyoming; Albertus Brown, Ohio; C. F. M. Browne, Rhode Island; John F. R. Browne, Michigan; Ira T. Bryant, Alabama; Edmond A. Burrill, District of Columbia; John H. Butcher,

Columbia; Arthur C. Newman, District of Columbia; Robert Pelham, Jr., Michigan; R. L. Pendleton, Florida; C. J. Pickett, Illinois; P. B. S. Pinchback, Louisiana; W. L. Pollard, District of Columbia; W. H. Richards, Tennessee; Edward D. Scott, District of Columbia; F. J. Shadd, District of Colum-



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ward D. Williston, North Carolina; W. H. Wright, Kentucky. Members of the press: W. C. Chase, District of Columbia; John W. Cromwell, District of Columbia; Edward E. Cooper, Indiana; W. H. Steward, Kentucky.



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Caterer Foster had charge of the affair, and decorated the main hall, where the tables were spread, in a most tasteful manner. An orchestra enlivened the occasion during the evening and the



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the letter "T," in the beautifully decorated dining parlors where an orchestra discoursed music during the dinner.

After the coffee had been served Mr. Houston introduced R. H. Terrell as toastmaster, who took charge of the ceremonies for the rest of the evening. The following toasts were responded to: "The Negro and the Judiciary," E. M. Hewlett; "Four Years in Congress," George H. White; "The Negro Press of To-day," Edward E. Cooper; "The Negro Legislator," John P. Green; "Howard University," Prof. George W. Cook; "The Negro Masons in America," William Judd Malvin; "The Outlook for Negro Education in the South," Maj. R. R. Morton, of Hampton Institute; "The Public Schools of the District of Columbia," W. B. Evans; "The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows," J. C. Asbury, of Philadelphia; "Our Guest at Home," S. Laing Williams, of Chicago; "The Maryland Bar," W. Ashbie Hawkins of Baltimore; "The Duty of the Young Negro," L. M. Hershaw; "The

District of Columbia; J. C. Campbell, West Virginia; J. B. Clark, District of Columbia; Thomas H. R. Clarke, District of Columbia; James A. Cobb, Illinois; George W. Cook, Pennsylvania; A. M. Curtis, Illinois; John C. Dancy, North Carolina; S. J. Davidson, Kentucky; J. C. Dowling, District of Columbia; W. Bruce Evans, District of Columbia; L. G. Fletcher, Jr., District of Columbia; John P. Green, Ohio; L. G. Gregory, South Carolina; Charles E. Hall, Illinois; J. Harry Harris, Illinois; W. H. H. Hart, Alabama; W. Ashbie Hawkins, Maryland; L. M. Hershaw, Georgia; E. M. Hewlett, Massachusetts; W. L. Houston, Kentucky; George W. Jackson, Indiana; Thomas A. Johnson, Georgia; W. A. Joiner, Illinois; L. M. King, Virginia; J. A. Lankford, Missouri; J. T. Layton, New Jersey; Judson W. Lyons, Georgia; W. H. J. Malvin, Ohio; Kelly Miller, District of Columbia; W. B. Mitchell, Ohio; R. R. Moton, Virginia; F. H. M. Murray, Ohio; Daniel Murray, District of Co-

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